

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

A & B CAMPBELL FAMILY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-0340

(JUDGE MANNION)

JAMES L. BROWN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-0591

(JUDGE MANNION)

**THE SUESSENBACH FAMILY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, *et al.*,**

Plaintiffs

v.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-1197

(JUDGE MANNION)

TYLER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

**CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA, L.L.C.,
et al.,**

Defendants

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-0456

(JUDGE MANNION)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's March 22, 2017 Orders in *A&B Campbell v. Chesapeake Energy Corp.*, 3:15-cv-0340, ECF No. 151, *Brown v. Chesapeake Energy Corp.*, 3:14-cv-0591, ECF No. 167, *Suessenbach v. Chesapeake Energy Corp.*, 3:14-cv-1197, ECF No. 121, and *Tyler v. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC*, 3:16-cv-0456, ECF No. 43, Counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned actions and Counsel for Defendants Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Chesapeake Energy Marketing, LLC, Chesapeake Operating, LLC, Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (collectively "Defendants"), hereby provide this joint status report:

1. On March 6, 2017, Senior Judge Kenneth Brown was assigned to hear the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General's case. Judge Brown held a status conference on April 6, 2017. During a telephonic status conference on June 2, 2017, Judge Brown continued the hearing on Defendants' preliminary objections that was originally set for June 13, 2017 to July 20, 2017.

2. Defendants and Counsel for Plaintiffs in all the referenced actions have further conferred to discuss information exchange issues in connection with the mediation process. The parties met for a mediation session at Judge Cahn's offices in Philadelphia on March 8, 2017, and many of the counsel plan to meet again to continue the mediation process on July 21, 2017. In addition, the parties may meet or discuss the issues among counsel and/or with the mediator in advance of the July 21, 2017 mediation session in order to advance the goal of resolution.

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